Boston, Feb. 16, 1846.

Dear brother May:

I perceive, by the Utica Liberty Press, which has just come to hand, that Hiram Wilson announces that he is to be in Syracuse on the 18th instant, to attend a meeting called in aid of Anti-Slavery Missions. Enclosed are twenty-two dollars. Ten dollars are from the "Lynn Women's Anti-Slavery Sewing Circle," sent to my care by Miriam B. Johnson, Treasurer, to whom I wish friend Wilson would please send a line, acknowledging the receipt of the money. This donation is "to aid the Canada Mission." The other twelve dollars were collected by Spencer Hodges, of Foxboro', Mass. from friends in that town, to be exclusively appropriated to the distribution of the Bible among the refugees in Upper Canada, in accordance with an appeal put forth some time since in the Oberlin Evangelist by Mr. Rice, an associate (I believe) of our friend Wilson.

There is a balance of 50 cents, which I cannot send, (the whole sum collected at Foxboro', being $12"50,) and a portion of which I shall take to pay the postage on this letter. The remainder shall at any time be handed over to H. W's order, to any person in this city. I wish he would immediately send a line to Spencer Hodges, acknowledging the receipt of the money — as I told him and Miriam B. Johnson, that I would endeavor to get acknowledgments from Mr. Wilson to them. We cannot be too exact in such matters.

It is possible that Mr. Wilson may have left Syracuse before you receive this. If so, please send the money to him, if you know where he is. If not, keep it until further notice.

You see what use I have made of your kind letter, in the last number of the Liberator. It was very refreshing to my spirit. Hope you will pardon me for what I have done. I regret that I have not a moment, now, to occupy in sending you a long and loving reply. We are all pretty well at home. Helen unites with me in prospering much love to you all.

Ever yours, Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

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Rev. Samuel J. May,

Syracuse,

N. York.

William L. Garrison
Feb. 16th 1844